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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: McKenney et al. Confirmation No.: 3096  
Serial No.: 09/657,622 Art Unit: 3621  
Filed: September 8, 2000 Examiner: Backer, F.  
For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR Attorney Docket No: 10003-025  
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated February 27, 2003 be extended for a period of 3 month(s) from May 27, 2003 to and including August 27, 2003.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$930. Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Date: August 20, 2003

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